

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Akella et al.

Serial No.: 10/042,482

Filed: January 9, 2002

For: Method, System, and Product for
Storage of Attribute Data in an
Object Oriented Environment§
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Examiner: Romano, John J.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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